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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH: FURTHER MODIFICATION OF ITINERARY

REF: A) STATE 108269, B) STATE 102800, C) JIDDA 3327
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G) JIDDA 3940, H) JIDDA 3953,

1. MINISTER OF HEALTH'S OFFICE INFORMED EMBOFF OF FOLLOWING REQUESTED MODIFICATION IN ITINERARY:
A) MINISTER ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH WORK OF AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION (DAY 6), AND ASKS THAT THEY BE DELETED FROM ITINERARY. IN THEIR STEAD, HE REQUESTS FIRM OFFERING SIMILAR SERVICES.
B) MINISTER REQUESTS MEETING WITH FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION DURING WASHINGTON VISIT. MINISTRY INTENDS TO FORM SIMILAR AGENCY FOR SAUDI ARABIA, AND IS INTERESTED IN ARRANGEMENT WITH FDA IN ITS ESTABLISHMENT.
C) MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH A UNIVERSITY (PERHAPS IN ATLANTA) WHICH OFFERS ALLIED HEALTH
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WORKERS (PARAMEDICAL) TRAINING. MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH A UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING IN U.S. TO SAUDIS.
D) MINISTER WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH BAYLOR UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS REGARDING A PROGRAM FOR POST-GRADUATE TRAINING OF SAUDI MEDICAL STUDENTS.
MINISTER HAS DISCUSSED IN PAST SUCH TRAINING WITH

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DR. DEBAKEY AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
WITH DEBAKEY WHILE VISITING HOUSTON. SEE REF (I)
FOR CONTACT.
E) MINISTER IS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH GENERAL
MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., GARLAND, TEXAS (214) 272-6488
DURING VISIT TO HOUSTON. GMS IS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
SUPPLY CORPORATION.

2. EMBASSY REITERATES HOPE THAT THESE REQUESTS WILL
NOT IMPOSE OVERBURDEN ON SMALL INTERNATIONAL STAFF OF
HEW. EXPEDITING THESE CHANGES WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.
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